Committee. The Committe have not made any recommendation so far.

Progress of India's Missile Programme

2229. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the India's Missile's programme;

(b) whether Government propose to go ahead full steam with the programme in view of the Pakistan firing two missiles;

(c) what are the reasons for withholding the test of the 'Agni' missile, when it is proposed to be caried out; and

(d) when will the production of the two new missiles already tested to be taken up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Department of Defence Research and Development has undertaken Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme which includes design, development and establishment of limited series production of Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Medium Range Surface-to-Air Missile, Surface to-Surface Missile, Third Generation Anti-Tank Missile, and a competence build up project on re-entry technology. The programme is progressing satisfactorily.

(c) and (d) Flight trials are continuous in nature and it is not in national interest to give details of such launching before they are carried out and so also of production plans.

Aid testing of patients administered with anti RHD vaccine at AIIMS, New Delhi

2230. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the patients who have been given the controversial anti-RDH Vaccine in the recent past at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have been asked to undergo AIDS related tests; if not, the reasons thereof; and

(b) how much time the Institute Authorities took in taking the controversial vaccine off the shelves after Maharashtra Government had advised the Thane based manufacturer the Bharat Serum Vaccines Private Limited who telegraphically asked all his distributors to do so?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Facilities will be provided to persons who receive Anti-D vaccine containing HIV antibodies for testing. Blood will be collected for HIV antibody test as and when the women present themselves at the AIIMS.

(b) The All India Institute of Medical Science's authorities stopped using the product even before the FDA, Maharashtra issued directives for withdrawing the drugs from the market.

Commissioning of Narora Atomic Power Plant

2231. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
PROF. (MRS.) ASIMA CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 95 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1989 and steta: